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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	Case No. 2:22-cr-00012-TLN
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Plaintiff,)	STIPULATION AND ORDER TO
)	CONTINUE CHANGE OF PLEA HEARING
v.)	
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ELIZABETH ACUNA,)	Date: August 25, 2022
)	Time: 9:30 a.m.
Defendant.)	Judge: Hon. Troy L. Nunley
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IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between the parties, through their respective counsel, Assistant United States Attorney Alstyn Bennett, counsel for plaintiff, and Assistant Federal Defender Megan T. Hopkins, counsel for defendant Elizabeth Acuna, that the change of plea hearing scheduled for August 11, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. be continued to **August 25, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.**

The parties have executed a plea agreement and Rule 20 waiver form, however, in order to effectuate the global resolution and Rule 20 transfer agreed upon, the parties need to work with the US Marshal Service to transport Ms. Acuna to Oregon, before proceeding with a change of plea. The continuance is requested to afford the parties additional time to make the necessary logistical arrangements and file the appropriate documents with the US Marshal Service to effectuate the transfer. It is anticipated that the change of plea hearing in this Court will be vacated upon confirmation that the transfer has been approved, and the change of plea will

1 proceed in the District of Oregon. The parties will keep the Court informed should a Court order
2 be required or a hearing be necessary in advance of the August 25, 2022 date.

3 For the foregoing reasons, counsel and the defendant agree that the Court should exclude
4 the time from August 9, 2022, through August 25, 2022, when it computes the time within which
5 trial must commence under the Speedy Trial Act, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(7), and Local
6 Code T4. Counsel and the defendant further agree that the ends of justice served by the Court
7 granting this continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy
8 trial.

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10 Dated: August 9, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

11 HEATHER E. WILLIAMS
12 Federal Public Defender

13 /s/ Megan T. Hopkins
14 MEGAN T. HOPKINS
15 Assistant Federal Defender
16 Attorney for Defendant
17 Elizabeth Acuna

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19 United States Attorney

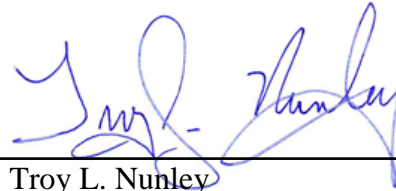
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21 /s/ Alstyn Bennett
22 ALSTYN BENNETT
23 Assistant United States Attorney
24 Attorney for Plaintiff
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ORDER

1 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the change of plea hearing is continued to **August 25,**
2 **2022, at 9:30 a.m.** It is FURTHER ORDERED that the time from the date of the parties
3 stipulation, up to and including August 25, 2022, is excluded from computation of time within
4 which the trial of this case must commence under the Speedy Trial Act, pursuant to 18 U.S.C.
5 §§3161(h)(7), and Local Code T4.
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9 Dated: August 9, 2022

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12 Troy L. Nunley
13 United States District Judge
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